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THE WORLD OF BOXING.

GIBBONS-FIRPO FIGHT.

It is now practically certain that Tom
Gibbons, the American heavy-weight,
will meet Luis Angel Firpo, of the
Argentine, at Holland Park Hall, Lon-
don, on the evening of March 30th, writes
Trevor C. Wignall, the boxing expert of
the *Daily Mail*, who adds:"The contest promises to be the biggest
and the most memorable that has been
arranged in Great Britain since Peter
Jackson fought Frank Slavin at the Na-
tional Sporting Club in 1902."All the details are not yet finally ar-
ranged, but Mr. A. F. Bettinson, the
manager of the National Sporting Club,
has informed me that all that now re-
mains is Gibbons's signature to the ar-
ticles. The negotiations have throughout
been carried out by Mr. Thomas S. Rice,
the American sporting journalist, and he
is at present in New York conferring
with Eddie Kane, Gibbons's manager.I heard from the latter quite recently,
and he mentioned then that both he and
Gibbons had practically made up their
minds again to visit England before
March, whether there was the prospect
of a fight or not. Since then, of course,
Gibbons has been made many offers on
the other side, and that he is determined
to keep in good condition is proved by
the fact that recently he added another
victory to his credit by easily defeating
Jack Burke, who is not very well known
in this country.The chief stumbling-block to the swift
arranging of the contest has been Kane's
natural anxiety to avoid a repetition of
his and Gibbons's experiences when they
were last in London. He has demanded
—and he is scarcely to be blamed—a
guarantee that the sum of money pro-
mised will be forthcoming either im-
mediately before or after the fight.
That there is no need for him to feel
apprehensive with the National Sporting
Club as the promoters goes without say-
ing; but Gibbons has been so unfortu-
nate in some of his more recent fights
that he is now rather concerned about
financial matters. When last he was here
he received but a small part of the purse
promised him, while when he fought
Dempsey at Shelby he was not paid a
penny.

DEMPSY NEXT.

He has for a long time wanted to meet
Firpo, whom he thinks he can defeat,
but I should not be surprised to hear that
his real reason for wishing again to box
in London is contained in the knowledge
that an outstanding win over the Ar-
gentinian will automatically give him that
next fight for the world's championship
with Jack Dempsey.Gibbons had made no secret of the fact
that his contest with Bloomfield at
Wembley last summer did him more good
than any other he ever had. It put him
into the front rank, and caused him to be
discussed so generally in America that he
quickly became one of the most talked-
of fighters of the day.Strange though it may appear, Gibbons
was not universally recognized as a first-
class exponent until he knocked out
Bloomfield. After that his stock went
up so rapidly that within a few days
he was being referred to, even in the
American Press, as the second-best heavy-
weight in the world. As a means of
making money his last trip was a failure,
but he is the first to confess that in other
directions it was immensely valuable.
The exact terms offered are not yet
known, but I fancy that the purse and
the other sums for the fighters' expenses
will mean a total outlay of between
£14,000 and £15,000.Mr. Bettinson has told me that the
financial details will be published the
moment the contest is finally arranged.
It seems to me, however, that the full
expenses of this very important affair
will not fall far short of £20,000. It is a
big item, and as Holland Park, when
full, only holds some 4,000 people, it is
difficult to see where the profits are com-
ing from—unless of course, high prices
are charged for admission.It was mentioned to me some time ago
by a promoter of very considerable expe-
rience, that at the present moment the
highest price that can be charged for a
boxing match in London is £5. I be-
lieve this to be the case; but on the other
hand, it has to be remembered that a
fight between Gibbons and Firpo is about
the biggest attraction that could be staged
at this time. The only thing bigger
would be one with Dempsey as a principal.

FIRPO'S STYLE.

These days heavy-weight fights usually
end after two or three rounds. But it
will be rather surprising if Gibbons and
Firpo are not still battling when the mid-
way stage is reached. Gibbons is not a
quick finisher, although he won swiftly
enough against Bloomfield, while Firpo
is a little too crude to score an early
knock-out unless he is fortunate enough
to land a lucky punch. It is a fair sur-
mise, therefore, that this fight will go 10
rounds.My opinion is that Gibbons will win,
but I was rather interested to hear on
Monday that Firpo has now forsaken
the style of fighting—it is best called ele-
mentary boxing—that so handicapped him
when he faced Wills, the Negro. He is
nothing more nor less than a slambang
fighter, and if he reverts to these meth-
ods, which served him so well against
Dempsey, it is more than likely that we
shall witness an affair that will help to
make boxing history.Firpo was introduced to the audience
from the ring of the National Sporting
Club on a Monday night, and it was gen-
erally commented that he must now be
the best-looking fighter before the pub-
lic. Since the decline of Carpentier he
must certainly be even that distinction.
He was born on October 11th, 1902, in
the Junin province of Buenos Aires.
His height is 6ft. 2½in., his reach 70in.,
and his weight 15st. 2lb. He is, like
Dempsey, of mixed blood; his mother is
a Spaniard and his father an Italian.How many of the workmen engaged on
productive work in the great competi-
tive industries realize that their wages
are low because they have to help find
the money for the occupants of jobs
where wages are merely passed on to
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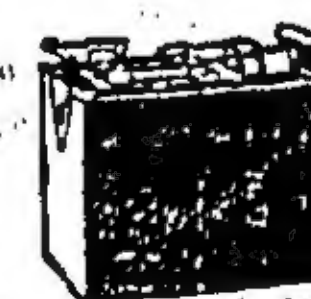
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24th.Mr. H. E. Arnold, who presided,
said in the course of his speech:—The amount standing to the credit of
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48,457.01 carried forward from last year,
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the previous year, and the results are
mainly attributable to the turnover
covering repair work, largely due to the
increasing number of vessels visiting this
port and thereby offering a wider scope
to our business.We have also been kept extremely busy
with new construction work, having
built and delivered during this period
no less than 40 craft, ranging from small
motor boats to sea-going vessels, and I
am glad to be able to state that the pre-
sent year has opened well in this direc-
tion, the Company having recently con-
tracted for the construction of several
craft, two of which are of very fair size.
Other inquiries to hand indicate that
during the course of the year we shall
be afforded opportunity for further ac-
tivity on this side of our business.Reference to the balance sheet will
show you that there has again been a
call for capital expenditure, all of which
have been financed out of current pro-
fits, without in any way adversely affect-
ing our cash balance available for the
payment of the dividends which you will
presently be asked to sanction.The Report and Accounts were adopt-
ed.

SILVER REVIEW FOR 1924.

The paramount features characterising
the silver market during 1924 were pur-
chases by Continental countries and the
somewhat reduced world's output, says a
report issued by the Chinese-American
Bank of Commerce. The Continent of
Europe, having been a seller for many
years past, began to buy silver in the late
Spring. The production of silver in 1924,
according to reliable preliminary esti-
mates, amounted to 64,792,216 ounces, a
decrease of 8,343,000 ounces as compared
with the preceding year.Yet we maintain that these two factors
were offset by the considerably reduced
supplies which were absorbed by China
in 1924, when this country imported only
44,754 bars of silver as compared with
71,318 bars in 1923. The difference repre-
sents a quantity of roughly 27 million
ounces.In the course of the first seven months
of the year the provincial mints had a very
small output of dollars, as the low rate
prevailing then made minting unprofit-
able. The last four months of 1924 wit-
nessed a considerable rise in the price of
the dollar, but then it became impossible
to operate the mints owing to the civil
war. The mints in China during 1924
bought only 10,300 bars of silver at Shang-
hai as compared with 50,500 in 1923. One
silverbar represents roughly 1,000 ounces
in weight.As pointed out in our previous monthly
reports there is a distinct tendency to
make New York the principal silver mar-
ket of the world. The foundation of a
Silver Association in America during the
year under review was helpful in this at-
tempt. We have often had the opportu-
nity to show that China's requirements of
silver are filled to a large extent by
America. In 1924 about 32 million ounces
of bar silver were landed at Shanghai
from the United States against roughly
11 million ounces from Great Britain. The
importance of the former country as a
supplier of silver is emphasized much
clearer by the fact that during 1924 the
United States made direct shipments of
bar silver to India, amounting to 80 mil-
lion ounces.In attempting to compare silver prices
one has to take into account the fluctua-
tions in the 2-8 cross rate. In January
of 1924 the latter was as low as 4.20s,
but at the close of the year it had risen
to 4.7s. However, when comparing prices
ruling during certain years, one has to
leave these fluctuations aside. The range
of prices of bar silver in London, during
the past three years, have been more
moderate than during preceding terms,
as may be seen from the following com-
parison of London quotations in pence
per standard ounce:—

1924	1923	1922	1921	1920	1919	1918
d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Highest	36	33½	37½	42½	50½	70½
Lowest	31½	30	30½	30½	30½	42½
Range	4½	3½	7½	12½	20½	28½
silver						
price:	4½	3½	7½	12½	20½	28½

The internal circulation of England
is, for all practical purposes, carried
through by the machinery of the cheque
currency.—Sir D. Drummond Fraser.You often hear America described as
the Land of the Dollar, and I should be
the last one to deny that you do occa-
sionally hear of the dollar there; but
America is also the land of great idealis-
tic movements.—Mr. H. A. L. Fisher.

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February 27th:—Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton
Goods.—The market remains unchanged
and until the political horizon clears
little improvement is to be looked for.
Unrest in adjoining provinces is ad-
versely affecting clearances. Latest cotton
quotations to hand are those of February
29th. Mid. Am. 12.60d. Ex. Smaller sizes
32.90. The Manchester market is steady.
Cotton Yarn.—Our market has shown
no improvement during the last fort-
night and remains dull and depressed.
Dealers are afraid to operate owing to
the unsettled state of affairs in Canton.
Nominal quotations are as follows:—
No. 10s at \$220 to \$230, No. 12s at \$230
to \$235, No. 14s at \$230 to \$240, Nos. 20s
at \$230 to \$235. Arrivals, 2,650. Ship-
ments, nil. Sales, nil. Unsold stock,
11,500 bales. Bargains, 2,000 bales.
Woolens.—Sales of serge on a fair
scale are reported, but otherwise market
is dull.Raw Cottons.—There is no change to
report.Metals.—Business stagnant, and clear-
ances poor.
Flour.—Stock, 650,000 sacks. Market
steady. Quotations: American Patent,
\$4.90 per sack; American Straight, \$4.05
per sack; American Cut off, \$4 per sack;
Shanghai flour, \$3.60 per sack; Aus-
tralian No. 1, \$4.05 per sack; Canadian
Cut off, \$3.80 per sack.
Sundries.—Market quiet.
Sugar.—Market dull.
Saltpetre.—Brisk demands forthcoming
from Waichow and Kongmoon Districts
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HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

March 2nd, 1925.	
Hongkong and Shanghai	
Banks	\$1,227½ b.
Canton Insurance	\$755 nom.
Hongkong Fire Insurance	\$710 nom.
Union Insurance	\$250 b.
Douglas Steamships	\$38 b.
H.K. & C. M. Steamships	\$31 sa.
"Star" Terminals	\$31
Waterboats	\$17½ nom.
"Shell" Transports	\$9½ nom.
China Sugars	\$87
Langkats (combined)	Tls. 20½ b.
Kowloon Wharves	\$204½ nom.
Whampoa Dock	\$141 sa.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 118 b.
H.K. & S. Estate	\$12½ b.
Hongkong Land	\$36 sa.
Hongkong Estate	\$30 sa., \$19½ b.
Ewo Mills	Tls. 12½ b.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 60½ nom.
Oriental	Tls. 3.60 b.
Cementa	(combined) \$28 b., \$22½ s.
China Lights	(combined) \$28 nom.
Provident	(new) \$13 s.
Dairy Farms	\$32 s.
Electric	\$54½ b.
Hongkong Ropes (combined)	\$54 nom.
Tramways	\$57 nom.
Watsons	\$22 nom.
Peak Trans	(new) \$2 s.
..... (old)	\$23 nom.
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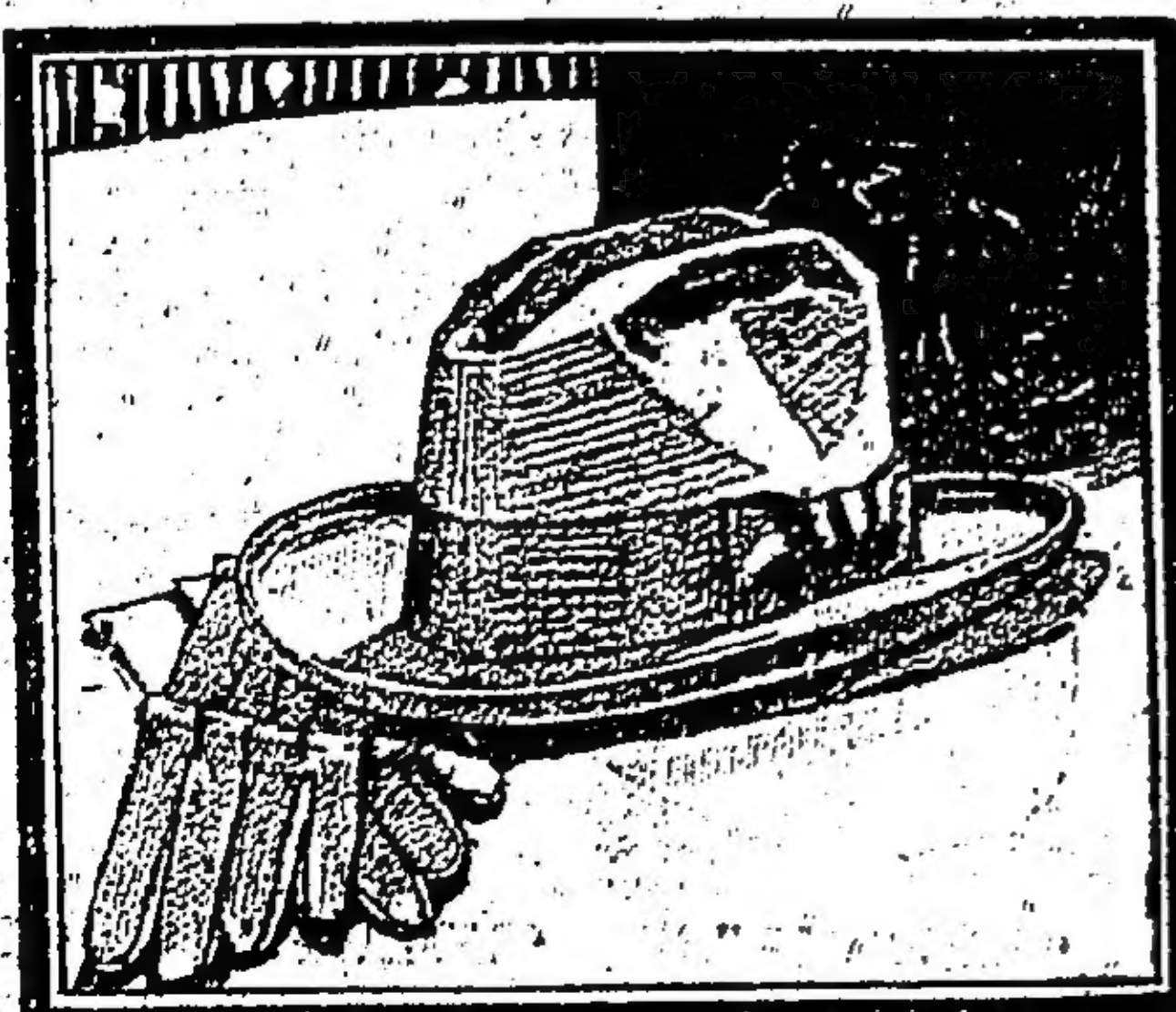
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SHANGHAI STRIKE OVER.

NEGOTIATIONS SUCCESSFULLY CONCLUDED.

Negotiations for a settlement of the Cotton Mill strike were successfully concluded on February 28th and work was resumed on the basis of the settlement reached.

The negotiation took place at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce when, by special request of the operatives, the acting Chairman of the Chamber Mr. Fang Shao Fah met representatives of the Japanese mills.

The various points raised during the strike were discussed at great length, and full agreement was arrived at. The following is a summary of the terms upon which the agreement is based:—

(1) With regard to alleged acts of cruelty toward Chinese operatives on the part of Japanese foremen, the Japanese millowners undertake strictly to enforce the rules for careful and humane treatment of their employees already laid down, and severely to punish all cases brought to their notice and duly investigated.

(2) Re-instatement of strikers: all those who are repentant will be allowed to return to their work.

(3) Savings accounts: Bonuses will be paid out according to existing rules and at the appointed time.

(4) Forfeiture of wages: wages as before. (It will still be necessary to keep a fortnight's wages in hand, owing to the checking and accountancy involved).

(5) Foreignly payment of wages: as before. (It will still be necessary to keep a fortnight's wages in hand, owing to the checking and accountancy involved).

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CANTON NEWS

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]
THE NEW TAX ON CEMENT.

The Masons Guild in Canton are supporting the Building Contractors Association in its protest against the new tax on imported cement, now already a subject of protest from the British and the Japanese Consular representatives in Canton. Since the imposition of this new tax, the importers of foreign cement have been reluctant to order further consignments, thus causing great inconvenience to builders and contractors and, in turn, affecting the masons and other workers in the construction trade. On February 26th the Masons Guild resolved to petition the local authorities to repeal this new tax, which imposes 40 cents on each bag and 60 cents on each sack of foreign cement, in addition to the usual Customs duty and *likins*.

The latest war tax imposed in Canton is a production tax on clay, earthenware, and cheap earthenware wares, for which the towns of Pingchow and Samshun, near Canton city, are famous. The manufacturers of these articles, who are also workmen themselves, are complaining that the interecine war of the last two years has already much damaged their business and further loss through additional taxes will be unbearable.

According to a report in the Canton vernacular press, a secret gang, for the purpose of fleeing former Chinese officials, now living in retirement in Macao, has been organized. Members of the Triad Society in Hongkong and the Kuo lao Hui in Yunnan and Kweichow have combined, it is said to form this one, which is known as the Sheng Sing Tang, or Double Star Party. A report from Macao, appearing in the Canton Press, on February 26th, says that a certain Mr. Chang Mow, an ex-official from Canton, has been just forced to grant a loan of some \$30,000 to this Double Star Party, under threats.

A BUDDHIST REVIVAL EFFORT.

A society for the revival of Buddhist learning has been organized in Canton under the leadership of Mr. Wong Yu Chak. Mr. Shen Wan Shing and Mr. Tsui Chup Hing, and this movement is being assisted by the several book stores of the city who are making a feature of the society's publications in their display advertisements. It is said that not a few of the students of the leading Chinese schools have already taken an active interest in this Buddhist revival movement in Canton.

Schools of the old type, in which Confucianism and the old ancient Chinese classics are preferred to the new learning, are still popular in Canton, and the latest statistics of the Municipal Department of Education show that they number 542. These are private schools but they are supervised by the Department of Education. According to the Commissioner of Education, among these, some 27 are being well conducted and 133 acceptable, but the rest, 372, may be liable to being called upon to suspend altogether unless improvement in management is shown.

POLICE COURT ITEMS.

At the Central Magistrate's before Mr. J. R. Wood yesterday a boiler-maker, charged with having willfully damaged a wall at Taikoo Dock, was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

An unemployed Indian seaman was remanded in custody before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Central Magistrate's yesterday charged with having caused injuries to another Indian sailor by hitting him on the head with a heavy stick.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Central Magistrate's yesterday, Jong Tang Lloyd, a Chinese, managing director of the firm of J. T. Lloyd & Co. of No. 23, Wyndham Street, charged with having embezzled sums totalling \$22,000 belonging to the company was remanded until Wednesday morning.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Central Magistrate's yesterday, sentences of six months' hard labour were passed on two Chinese coolies, one of whom was charged with having stolen \$80 from a money-lender's shop and the other with having robbed a little Chinese girl of a bangle. Another coolie charged with having stolen a clock was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labour.

The restrictions on the water supply, in force on the mainland, had a sequel at the Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday, when three Chinese women were charged with fighting near one of the street fountains. A dispute had apparently arisen between them as to who should use the fountain first, the consequence being a brawl. Mr. E. W. Hamilton fined the defendants \$5 each.

The case in which a young Chinese, a guard on one of the launches in the harbour, was charged with being one of the three persons who committed an armed robbery at Yau-mat on the night of January 22nd, fully reported in last Saturday's *Daily Press*, came before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday afternoon. Defendant being committed for trial at the March Criminal Sessions.

TURF TOPICS.

JOCKEY CLUB'S DILEMMA WITH REGARD TO SUB-GRIFFINS.
RECORD OF LAST BATCH.

A meeting of members of the Hongkong Jockey Club is called for Friday evening to discuss what arrangements shall be made for placing an order for subscription griffins for next year. It is generally admitted that the last batch were decidedly below the average and if only a sufficient number of members attend next Friday's meeting, it is quite possible that an arrangement will be reached by which subscribers next year will be given more of a "run for their money" than has been the case this season.

Below will be found a brief analysis of the performances of this year's ponies, and a comparison with previous years.

In my next notes, I hope to be in a position to give a *resumé* of the manner in which supplies reach Hongkong. It is obvious that the H.K.J.C. is not receiving value for money and the Stewards have called the meeting for Friday in the hopes that some scheme will be found feasible, by which a better class pony will be supplied.

THIS YEAR'S BATCH.

Out of 92 ponies that were originally drawn for, 70 were in training just before the entries for the annual meeting closed. Of these 38 were actually entered, but, up to date, only 35 have faced the starter.

Ponies that have so far won races confined to subscription griffins are: King Poley, Uncle Dick, Mowgli, King Louis, Poppy Leaf, Two Pairs, Tadworth, Par-ran II, A.B., Demon Boy and Joe. The foregoing each have one victory to their credit. The successes of King Louis, Tadworth, A.B. and Joe were in events in which previous winners either were barred or took no part.

THE TIME TEST.

The state of the course, during the annual meeting, was distinctly in favour of fast times being recorded, so that this year's ponies, if they are to be considered an average lot, should have registered times above the average of the last 10 years. What do we find?

King Poley won the Wong Nei Chong Stakes (1 mile) in 1.02.3.5. The times since 1915 have been: Jed, 58; Speckles, 1.00.4.5; Sol, 1.00.1.5; Ridgway, 59.2.5; Victory Star, 1.01.2.5; Ludlow, 1.00.1.5; Mountain Stream, 1.00; Hurry Up, 1.02.2.5; Neston, 1.01.3.5 and Speargrass, last year with the floods out in 1.04.2.5. We can safely put King Poley down as not up to standard.

Uncle Dick won the Valley Stakes (6 furlongs) in 1.35 as against 1.32.3.5; 1.31.1.5; 1.33; 1.34; 1.30.4.5; 1.33.4.5; 1.32.1.5; 1.32.2.5; 1.35.4.5; 1.40.2.5 for the years 1915 to 1924.

We must give Mr. Relyon's pony the benefit of the doubt, though the judgment is one of leniency.

We next come to the sub-griffins Challenge Cup (1½ miles) won by Mowgli in 2.48.3.5.

In 1921, Irish Stew's time was 2.40.1.5; in 1922, Stephanotis (now Rialto Star) covered the distance in 2.48.3.5; the time in 1923, when Diadem Dahlia won, was 2.53.2.5; King Canute's time, last year was 2.06. I have no other times available, but it is safe to say, in view of the "fast going" this year, that Mowgli does not come up to the average.

The Hongkong Stakes (1½ miles) was won by Poppy Leaf in 2.27.3.5. The time of Aspirin in 1921 was 3.20.2.5; Mosale Tile, in 1922, covered the distance in 3.25.1.5; in 1923 Diadem Dahlia was clocked in 3.24.2.5. King Canute's time, last year, was 3.51.

Poppy Leaf, therefore, is scarcely up to the average.

The Rialto Stakes (1 mile) went to Two Pairs, whose time was 2.15.2.5. Irish Stew's time, in 1921, was 2.06.1.5; Stephanotis won, the following year, in 2.14.4.5; Diadem's time, in 1923, was 2.12.2.5 and Mountain Hawk in 2.20 last year.

We, therefore, cannot include Two Pairs in our list.

Finally we come to the sub-griffins Champions (1½ miles), won this year by Demon Boy in 2.47.4.5. In 1922, Mosale Tile won this event in 2.40.1.5; Yellow River, the following year, covered the distance in 2.47.1.5, while Dorian's time, last year, was 3.07.2.5. Demon Boy also, it will be seen, fails to pass the test.

Last year's times, of course, tell us nothing in view of the exceptionally heavy going, and are merely mentioned in order to make out as good a case as possible for this year's ponies.

The times quoted are given on the presumption that the events named have been confined to or, at any rate won by, subscription griffins since 1921.

GOLF.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

THIRD ROUND.

A. E. Lissaman w.o. L. S. Greenhill, scratched.
H. G. Hearty beat J. W. Franks, (2 and 1).
Major Milner Jones beat A. D. Humphreys at 16th.
A. O. Brawn beat G. B. Hett.

HAPPY VALLEY FEBRUARY BOGEY.

R. Ritchie, 3 up, wins.
E. Moore, 2 up.
6 other cards, 1 up; 8 other cards, all square.

ADAMSON CUP.

1st QUALIFYING COMPETITION, 1924.
J. Stewart 01-18-73
B. Petheram 05-15-80

KOWLOON MARATHON.

BANDSMAN HAMAN GETS HOME BY NARROW MARGIN.

LAST YEAR'S TIME REDUCED.

The fifth annual Marathon Race, open to all Europeans in the Colony, in connection with the St. Andrew's Young Men's Club, took place at Kowloon yesterday afternoon, being run over a course of 4.1 miles.

The event was well contested, and was won by Bandman B. Haman of the East Surrey's who completed the course in exactly 35 minutes, thus reducing the time of last year's race, when Lieut. (now Captain) C. D. Armstrong, M.C., of the East Surrey's completed the distance in 35 minutes 40 seconds—(13 seconds slower than leading Seaman Bell ran in 1923 and over five minutes slower than A. Mair's win of 1921).

G. E. More, who came in eighth seconds behind the winner last year, was looked upon as a likely winner of the Marathon this year, and he only just failed in his attempt, bringing the tape four-fifths of a second behind Haman.

There was a good attendance to see the start, which was made in the most propitious weather conditions, although the course must have proved grueling to some of the competitors under the warmth of the sun.

There were 21 entries, and of these sixteen were from the Army, one from the Navy, and one from the Police, the remainder comprising civilians. Of this number there were eighteen starters, including A. Mair, the winner of the first Kowloon Marathon, who on this occasion only just failed to secure a place.

Starting from St. Andrew's Church door, the course was along Nathan Road, past the mortuary into Homantia, to Kowloon City, and from there returning by Hung Hom, Chatham Road, Middle Road, into Nathan Road, finishing at the starting point.

Following the start all the competitors kept well hunched; running in a line of two until the turn past the mortuary, where More, Edwards, Mair, Horstman and Watson were well to the fore and had taken the lead from the rest. Practically the same order was maintained until the Kowloon City Road was entered. Here Haman took the lead, which he kept until the finish, with More steadily pacing him immediately on his heels and Edwards running third. Mair and Watson were running comparatively level just behind. The sharp rise that leads to the flat before reaching Hung Hom, however, proved the supreme test and incidentally practically decided the race. When the hill was reached, Haman and More were still relatively in the same positions as before, but Wood had displaced Edwards, while several of the tail of the field had given up, finding the hill too much for them. Through Hung Hom, down Chatham Road and into Middle Road, Haman and More jogged steadily along, but Wood had dropped some little distance to the rear. Newman came along fourth, about 200 yards behind Wood, and Mair and Horstman followed with fifty yards between them. The rest were either running in a struggling manner behind, or had already fallen out to be picked up by the motor that followed.

Turning into Nathan Road for home, Haman and More made their final effort. About fifty yards from the tape, both men put on a tremendous spurt, but Haman managed to break it 10 yards or so in front of his opponent. Wood coming in a good third, 50 seconds later.

Following the race Mrs. Lindsay (wife of the Vicar), presented the trophies in the St. Andrew's Church Hall to the successful competitors.

Before she did so, the Rev. G. R. Lindsay said he gave him great pleasure to preside at the fifth Marathon race presentation, organised by St. Andrew's Church Young Men's Club. He thought he could honestly say that the race had been the most interesting of any, and they were grateful to the men who had provided them with such an exciting afternoon. He hoped the number of entrants in this annual event would be maintained in coming years. They were glad to see more Kowloon men participating in this year, but they would like to see still more men from Kowloon, although they always welcomed the men from the other side.—(Applause.)

Mrs. Lindsay then presented the trophies as under:—

Silver Cup, presented by Sir Paul Chater, Kt., C.M.G.—Won by Bandman R. Haman, East Surrey's. Time: 35 minutes.

Silver Cup, presented by Mr. W. S. Bailey.—Won by Mr. G. R. More. Time: 35mins. 0.4secs.

Silver Cup, given by Mr. R. M. Dyer, M.I.N.A.—Won by Bandman T. Wood, East Surrey's. Time: 35mins. 50secs.

Mrs. Lindsay also congratulated the winners on their success, and the losers who had completed the course.

The officials were:—Judges: The Revs. G. R. Lindsay and G. E. Arrowsmith and Mr. P. Sande; Starters and timekeepers: Messrs. Reid and F. N. W. Doodha; Clock-room: Mr. Bannister; Hon. Secretary: Mr. F. N. W. Doodha.

Motor-cars for the use of officials and pressmen, were kindly lent by local residents.

LAWN TENNIS.

H.K.C.C. TOURNAMENT.

The Hongkong Cricket Club Lawn Tennis Tournament, was opened yesterday, when one match (in the open singles) was played off. The contestants were Messrs. J. D. Alfrey and S. E. Grop. After an exceedingly keen game, Alfrey won (7-5, 3-6, 4-6, 6-1).

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.

75TH ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION.

A very large number of the leading European and Chinese residents of the Colony, including several ladies, attended a reception given by Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., at their store yesterday morning in celebration of the 75th anniversary of the foundation of the firm. In the section of the house furnishing department in which the function took place were hung several views of old Hongkong, portraits of the founders of the firm and group photographs of the staff taken from time to time in the firm's history. Conspicuous in the room was a large and beautiful Chinese scroll—gold and black lettering on a crimson ground—conveying the congratulations of a number of Chinese friends. The guests were welcomed as they arrived by Mr. W. A. Eustace and Mr. E. M. Crawford, managing directors.

The Hon. Mr. P. H. HOLLAND proposed the toast in a felicitous speech in which he said that he felt highly honoured in being asked to propose the toast to the future prosperity of the firm as there were many in the room whose acquaintance with the firm extended further back than his own and who could perhaps do it more ably, but as a business man, who claimed to be on a first and last, he estimated very highly the privilege of proposing the toast of prosperity to a firm which had survived and prospered for 75 years in Hongkong, which, for business purposes, might be called an integral part of China. Messrs. Lane, Crawford had a record of which any British firm might well be proud. They were part of the history of the development of Hongkong because, from its earliest days, the firm had catered for shipping and it was because of wise foresight that they occupied the high position which they did today. An additional reason why Messrs. Lane, Crawford have prospered was that the policy of the firm, from first to last, has been one of integrity. They had always endeavoured to give service for money and had maintained continuity of service in the same form and quality. Those in trade in China knew well the need for the maintenance of quality. It was bound up in the history of shops and the like. It was his pleasure some 25 years ago to meet Mr. Crawford, the father of one of the present directors of the firm, and he was forcibly struck with the integrity of his business principles. He stood for the best ideals in business. In the succeeding years the various partners and directors had played their part in commerce and service in the community, and throughout that period, whether in community life or in cases of emergency arising from unforeseen occurrences, they had played no small part in meeting the needs of the Colony. They had maintained that spirit and had grown as a firm to what they were today. The firm were fortunate in having a staff second to none in the development of business and he could see no reason why the firm should not go on from records which were great in the past to greater records in the future. (Applause.)

The toast was duly honoured. Mr. W. E. L. SKESTON, Chairman of the Company, replying to the toast, said: The Hon. Mr. Hollond, Ladies and Gentlemen,—We regard the present occasion, as one of the landmarks in the career of our Company and we therefore particularly appreciate the honour you are paying us by coming here today and joining with us in our 75th Birthday Celebration.

We appreciate in no small degree the very kind words which have fallen from Mr. Hollond's lips particularly as he is so closely connected with and representative of this Colony and one who, like ourselves, has grown up with the place and whose continual desire has been to further the welfare and prosperity of this Colony. The scroll which our Chinese friends have presented us with today, coupled with their good wishes for the future, are most highly appreciated by us and will be greatly prized in the future. It is a material demonstration of the very kindly feelings which exist to-day and have all along existed between our Chinese friends and ourselves.

It is of particular interest to us to see several representatives of institutions who, like our own, have their foundations in the earliest days of this Colony and who may well describe themselves as the promoters of its trade and success. It is also worthy of note that some of such concerns still have descendants bearing the original name and working no less hard than their forebears of old. We are fortunate in this respect ourselves in the person of Mr. Frank Crawford. (Applause.)

It is on occasions such as the present that we should reflect on the past as well as the future. As to the past, we believe our continuous growth since 1850, commencing as it did with a matched store on the then water front, justifies us in believing that our efforts have been appreciated and that the public have been satisfied with the service we have given. When one considers the difficulties and hardships which must have beset the early foreign settlers in this island one can only be lost in admiration for their persistence and dogged determination. They did not find this island a land flowing with milk and honey but a barren rocky island upon which even the trees had to be planted, and the climatic conditions fought under great adverse circumstances. They had not the facilities of to-day such as electric power, railways, motor traffic, speedy mails and cables, nor the living conditions such as ice, electric light, fans or the modern sanitation we now enjoy.

We are fortunate to-day in possessing several valued agencies. Amongst the oldest are Sir Chas. Price & Co., Birkenhead's Canvas, Cutler Palmer & Co. (old square Whisky), Lincoln & Bennett, Mackie & Co.'s White Horse Cellar

(Continued on next Column.)

ST. PAUL'S RESTORATION FUND.

PRESENT TOTAL: £211,802.

Mr. Reynolds Jones, local manager of Reuter's, Ltd., who are collecting funds abroad towards the Fund for the restoration of St. Paul's Cathedral, communicates to us a telegram he has received from Reuter's Headquarters, despatched from London on February 28th saying that the total subscriptions to the St. Paul's restoration fund now amount to £211,802.

The following messages are from Indian papers:

NOT UNSAFE AT PRESENT.

LEAFIELD, February 2nd.

The commission of experts who have been examining St. Paul's Cathedral since 1921 will, in the course of the next two or three weeks, present a detailed report giving the results of their investigations regarding the condition of the Cathedral.

The experts remark that, in their opinion, there is no foundation for the suggestions that the building is unsafe or that those visiting or worshipping in the Cathedral incur a risk by so doing.

The total amount now subscribed for the St. Paul's Preservation Fund exceeds £211,802.

NOTHING SHORT OF £2,000,000.

LONDON, February 5th.

Mr. John Todd, the City Corporation Surveyor, who served the "dangerous structure" notice on the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's Cathedral, outlined to pressmen to-day a scheme to save St. Paul's which will make one gasp. He said that £2,000,000 is absolutely useless. His scheme will cost £2,000,000 and will take 12 years to carry out.

He proposes to hold the dome in its present position by temporary supports, take down and re-build the present rotten piers, which owing to Christopher Wren's inferior filling carried three times the weight of Portland stone should take, and make a great round base of concrete six and a half feet thick under the Cathedral.

This was no boy's job, but another labour of Hercules.

HONGKONG ANGLING CLUB.

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING.

The first annual meeting of the Hongkong Angling Club was held last night in the Boardroom at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson, under the chairmanship of His Honour, Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz.

The CHAIRMAN said that at a previous meeting of the Club it was thought that the subscription should be \$10, but the Committee had considered the matter carefully, and saw no possible way in which they could expend \$10, and, therefore, had decided to reduce the figure to \$5. Even if they held competitions and gave cups, they would hardly be able to spend the money. Those who had paid \$10 would be considered as having paid two years' subscription.

The CHAIRMAN proposed that the rules of the Club should be adopted. Mr. J. Arnold seconded, and the proposal was carried unanimously.

The members unanimously agreed to invite Sir Claud Severn to become Patron of the Club.

Mr. W. Adamson was appointed Vice-President.

To inquire into the question of sea-fishing and to see whether it would be possible to have angling competitions, the following sub-committee was appointed: Mr. Arnold, Mr. A. Gillard and Dr. S. C. Ho.

Mr. Shenton suggested that Dr. Ho should read a paper or write an article on sea angling.

Mr. Beckett suggested they might get a lot of information about fishing in South China from the Raffles Museum, Singapore.

Mr. Gillard suggested that papers should be given by various members on fishing in South China, and the Chairman said he hoped this matter would be taken up by the members.

Whisky, A. G. Spalding & Bros., and Mappin & Webb. Our progress has also been most materially assisted by our London buying agents, Messrs. Crawford, Stott & Co., in which concern Mr. H. B. Stott has represented us for over 25 years and Mr. K. F. Crawford is a son of one of our founders.

As to the future, we have a still more progressive policy before us. Our present accommodation has proved insufficient and we hope soon to move into our new quarters "The Exchange Building" when we shall be in a position to present to our customers and the public at large what we believe will be the most up-to-date departmental store in the Far East. (Applause.)

Our business in the past has been built up and maintained not by virtue of any vested interests, but by reason of the service we have supplied to the public in general and it is on these principles that we hope to maintain and enlarge our business in the future. Such success as we have met with is not, of course, solely due to the goods we supply but in a substantial measure to the assistance the Company receives from the loyal co-operation by the staff as a whole which has always been ready and faithfully given. On behalf of the Company, of which I have the honour to be Chairman, I wish to thank you all for so kindly joining us to-day. We also wish to thank our customers for their support in the past and hope for their continued support in the future. (Applause.)

After the speeches, the Company dispersed, inscribing their names as they left on a roll which will form an interesting memento of the anniversary.

ST. STEPHEN'S GIRLS' COLLEGE.

ANNUAL SPEECH DAY.

PRESENTATION TO ARCHDEACON BARNETT.

The annual speech day in connection with St. Stephen's Girls' College was held yesterday, when the Bishop of Victoria (the Right Rev. C. R. Duppuy) presided. His Excellency the Governor (Sir Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G.) presented the cups and certificates. Others present were Archdeacon Barnett, Mr. S. W. Tso, the Rev. W. H. Hewitt, Lady Stuart Taylor and Miss Middleton Smith, Principal of the School.

The following programme was gone through by the pupils of the School:

School Hymn Upper School.
Song from "Coriolanus" Hannah Surb.
Voluntaries Jeanne O'Hoy.
Virginia Evelyn Lee.
Gentlewoman Tso Wai Ki.
Songs Kindergarten.
(a) The Dollies' Lullaby.
(b) Chinese Rice Song.
Scenes from "Alice in Wonderland" Alice.
Irene Chin.
Mad Hatter Loh Ah Loy.
March Hare Daisy Ho.
Dormouse Olga Surb.
Piano-forte Solo Clara Wong.

REPORT OF WORK.

The report of the work during the year given by the Principal, Miss Middleton Smith, was as follows:

Your Excellency, My Lord Bishop, Archdeacon Barnett, Members of the College Council, ladies and gentlemen: It affords me great pleasure to welcome you here to-day. We deeply regret that Lady Stubbs, one member of the Council, is not with us, but we remember with gratitude the sympathetic interest she has taken in all our activities in the past. It is good to have the Bishop, our Council chairman, with us again, and to know that in Mrs. Duppuy we shall have a true friend and adviser.

The year has been a very prosperous one, if a somewhat unsettled one in the history of the school. I returned in September last to find that, in spite of the shortage of staff, Miss Taylor carried on splendidly during my absence. A large average of attainment had been reached in many forms. Last term the staff was reinforced by the return of Miss Atkins and the arrival of Miss Pope, who brings with her the healthy traditions of Redean School and English University life. Miss Vincent, B.A. of Westfield College, University of London, has also joined our staff. She is at present studying the language school at Canton in order to supervise Chinese studies, which certain parts of the school demand. Miss Wise, B.A. of Sydney University, is back with us again, and her quiet, steady influence is of great value, and we are glad that Miss Hazeldan has resumed her work with the school. We owe much to the systematic work of Mr. Lo Kwan Shung, Director of Studies. Mrs. Davidson has been of great help as Secretary, and we regret Miss Wan Shuk Shing and Miss Wan Lai Ching have left us to go North this year. The Chinese staff, too large to mention individually, have been untiring in their efforts for the welfare of the school. In November last the Inspector of English Schools visited our School and we received an excellent report for discipline and general good work. Four of our junior teachers are attending the teachers' technical classes.

The result of the University examinations were good. One Matriculation candidate entered and passed. Six seniors entered, two matriculated and three passed, two gaining distinction in needlework. Seven junior candidates took the examination and five passed, one gaining distinction in music. One matriculation candidate offered her services to come back to the school as a voluntary teacher. She is now working in the Kindergarten, which has been under the able supervision of Mrs. Cooper. We are glad to report the other two matriculation candidates have gone into residence at St. Stephen's Hall. We would urge parents seriously to consider the wisdom of sending girls who are entering the University, into residence in the hostel. Miss Atkins, the resident warder, is training them in the discipline of self-reliance and self-control. It is a time when girls pass from the careful guidance of parental control and school discipline into the freedom of University life. The wise guidance and sympathy which the warder seeks to give are of unfailing help in the transition stage of a girl's life.

The various religious and social activities have been carried on with great success.

During last term over \$2,000 was raised to help those in need. I should also like to mention that Hannah Surb took first prize for the best original fairy story open to the whole world in connection with the Ministering Children's League competition. We were glad to send a donation of \$1,000 to the M.C.C.L. also substantial cheques were sent to the Chinese Home Missionary Society, the Chinese Women's Missionary Service League, to help poorer girls' schools in Senchow, Pakhoi, Yunnanfu, and Canton. The leper hospital received gifts of clothes and money. We support a S.S.C.C. bed in the Pakhoi Hospital and have now guaranteed \$120 yearly for a bed in the Lunan Hospital also. The school Y.W.C.A. arranged to entertain about 200 poor children, who enjoyed the Christmas treat on our playground, and the patients of the Government Civil Hospital were cheered with carols and presents at Christmas time. The Y.W.C.A. also appointed one girl to help the poorer schools in Wanchai, while another visits the hospital on Sundays.

Our Sunday school, with the exception of the senior class, is staffed entirely by our elder girls. Six girls are to be confirmed on Sunday, March 14th. A baptism class is being held weekly by Miss Li Di-ku. This is being largely attended by our most thoughtful students.

Two girls, Mary Ho and Chan Ying, devote Tuesday and Thursday afternoons to the free education of amahs and nannies, many of the servants belonging to the girls in this school have learned to read and write and to love the One true God, through their careful teaching.

On all sides our work has been somewhat cramped and hindered for want of space, and it is with great regret that almost daily we have to say to new girls who wish to enter the school "There is no room." With the increasing popularity of girls' education in South China, the need for more accommodation grows more urgent. The gift of the east wing, for the completion of the building, would mean a very real contribution to the educational work of this country, for old S.S.C.C. girls are to be found working and living in all parts of this great Republic and in many parts of the world. Perhaps the most pleasant tribute of appreciation and affection they show for their old school is in the large number of girls who send their children to us from all parts of China.

Keener interest in games has been displayed during the past term. In net ball and dodge ball a real team spirit is developing, and we feel that the influence on character as well as the physical value of games is of great importance.

Behind all the school activities there has been the influence of a loyal and painstaking staff. No words of mine can express what the school owes to the self-sacrificing and unceasing care which the Chinese and English teachers give to their work. It must be remembered that modern requirements make great demands upon the teacher, especially in the matter of understanding and sympathy.

The social as well as the spiritual side of school life has great value in the training of character, and it is women of character who are needed in these days when we are bewildered by a maze of new social problems.

The aim of the staff has been to send out girls full of courage, united with sympathy, possessing a thorough sense of duty, with well trained minds, eager to make the highest contribution to the solution of the problems that beset this great nation and in the motto of our school "In faith we go forward."

Before asking your Excellency to present the scholarship, cups, and certificates, may I remind you that the scholarships were given by Mr. Ho Fook, and Mr. Lo Cheung Shui. The two girls receive the cups only, and give back the money to the school which is to be used for the education of a girl unable to pay school fees, but after completing her education here will use her knowledge and teach in a school in China. Already three girls educated in this way are teaching in Amoy, Foochow, and Hongkong. This year Mr. Ho Kom Tong, with a generous gift of \$2,000, has made it possible to add yet another for next year's work. We are grateful to him and many of the generous friends such as Mr. Kwok Siu Lau, Mr. Mok Kon Sang, and Sir Robert Ho Tung and others who have made it possible for us to assemble in this fine building to-day. I will now ask you, Sir, to present the cups and certificates.

His Excellency the Governor then presented the cups and certificates. The successful pupils were as follows:

Matriculation.—Cheng Sui Yue (winner of cup), Irene Ung, Fok Sun Woon.

Senior (Local).—Francis Woo, Maggie Cheung, Un Chan Kwan.

Junior (Local).—Clara Wong (winner of cup), Ip Yuk Ying, Amy Ma, Tsang Hui Fan, Cheng Hung Yue.

After the distribution of the prizes His Excellency the Governor said he regretted that Lady Stubbs was not with him since he himself was unequal to the task of giving advice. He complimented the pupils on their efficiency in education, and on behalf of himself and the audience thanked them for their excellent performance of extracts from Shakespeare and Lewis Carroll.

PRESENTATION TO ARCHDEACON BARNETT.

A presentation was then made to Archdeacon Barnett who has been connected with the school for years and was mainly responsible for its erection. The presentation was in the form of a set of ivory tablets. He was also presented with an illuminated address (in English and Chinese), the former being read by an old pupil of the school and the latter by Mr. S. W. Tso.

Archdeacon Barnett, returning thanks, said that the daily process of saying good-bye to people was distressing, but they had made it as pleasant for him as possible. He would like to tender a little advice. There was a famous school in England whose motto was "The utmost for the highest." That is what he would have them do always, not simply to have a life of enjoyment, but to help others to live. He would keep their gift as a token of real good fellowship and comradeship. He thanked them from the bottom of his heart.

The meeting concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

Going into his cabin on board the s.s. Meriones on Saturday morning, 2nd Engineer Barnes discovered it in disorder. The contents had been much disarranged and he found that a collection of coins in various currencies had disappeared. Going on deck, he found the culprit, an unemployed Chinese coolie, by the gangway. The missing money was found on the man, and he was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday. Pleading guilty, he was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

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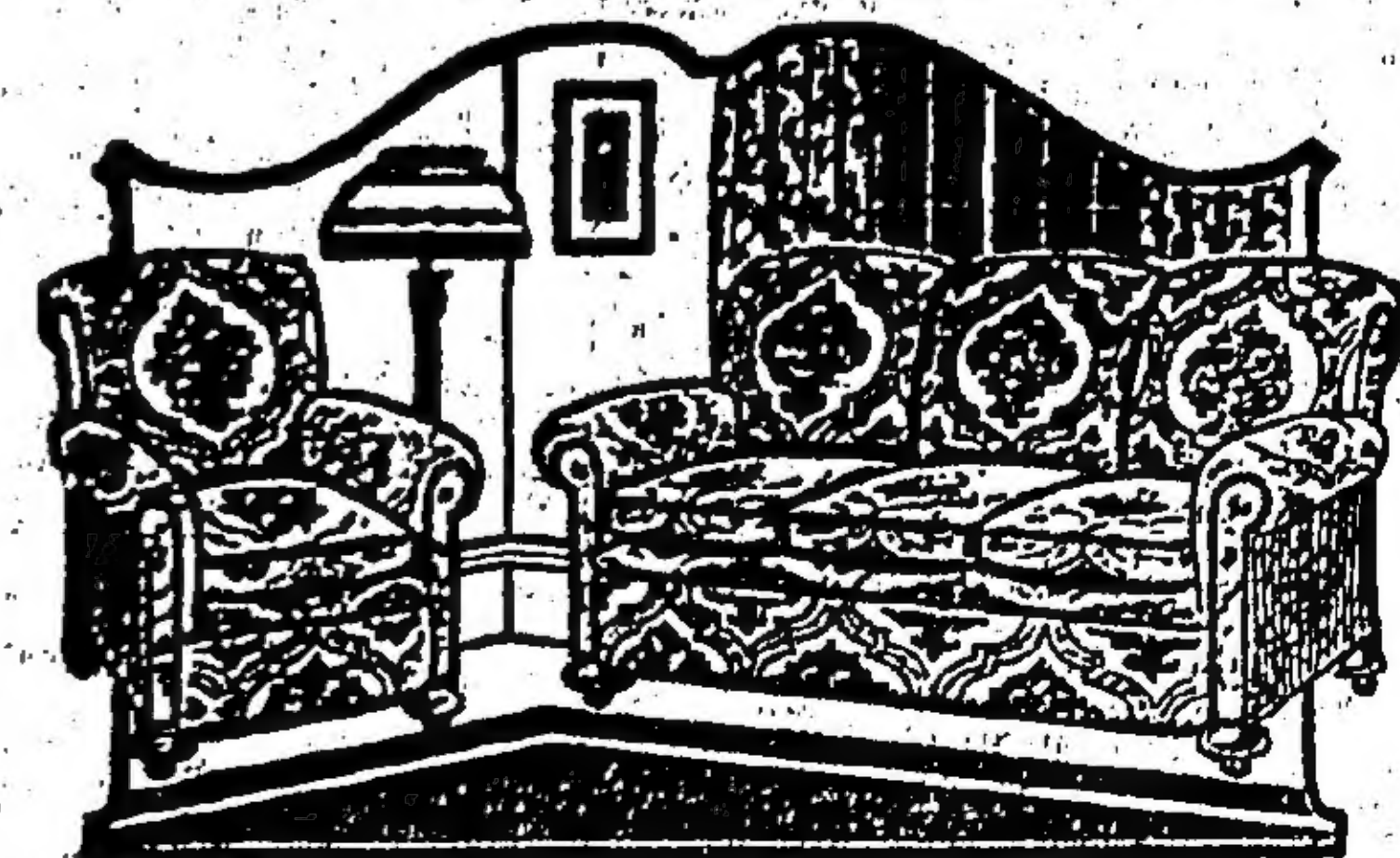
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No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

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TAIT & COMPANY.

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VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS.

THURSDAY, 5th MARCH.

3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

F. R. C. HORNELL, Hon. Secretary.

1925

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

A MEETING of Members will be held in the Jockey Club Room, HONGKONG CLUB ANNUAL, on FRIDAY, 6th MARCH, 1925, at 5.30 p.m., for the purpose of discussing the method of acquiring Subscription Grants for Next Season. The attendance of all Members interested is requested.

By Order.

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

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THE THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS

in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 82, GEORGE STREET, CHATER ROAD, HONGKONG, on TUESDAY, the 3rd MARCH, 1925, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1924, and declaring a Dividend.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY, the 18th February, 1925, until TUESDAY, the 3rd March, 1925, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

SHEWAN TOMES & CO., General Managers.

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THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

will be held at the Company's Office, P. & O. BUILDING, on SATURDAY, 14th MARCH, 1925, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1924, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 3rd MARCH, to 14th MARCH, 1925, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1925. 1916

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. JARDINE, MATTHEWS & CO., LTD., on TUESDAY, MARCH 3rd, 1925, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31st, 1924.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, 1925, to TUESDAY, MARCH 3rd, 1925, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

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F. H. ORAPPELL, Acting Secretary.

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LEVY.—At Shanghai, on February 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. S. E. LEVY, a son.

MARRIAGES.

MORSE.—DANFORTH.—At Shanghai, on February 25th, SYBIL, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. MORSE, to Mr. M. E. DANFORTH.

POTTINGER.—FRITCH.—At Yokohama, on February 25th, THOMAS PATTERSON POTTINGER, of Hford, Essex, and HELEN MALDON, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. A. FRITCH, of Maldon, Essex.

DEATHS.

BOOTE-WILBRAHAM.—In London, on Feb. 2nd, ELIZABETH JANE, widow of Lieut. Col. ARTHUR BOOTE-WILBRAHAM, daughter of the late John Jardine and niece of the late Sir William Jardine.

ELLIOTT.—At Shanghai, on February 25th, ANN JANE ELLIOTT, of Sydney, N.S.W., dearly loved mother of Mrs. J. B. Ferrier and Mrs. S. A. Seth, aged 70 years.

HOBSON.—At Addy, Washington, U.S., on January 9th, ROBERT MORRISON, husband of MARGARET HOBSON, and late of I.M. Customs, China.

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MARCH 3RD, 1925.

"THE NEXT WAR."

The views which Admiral Sims has just put before a Committee which is inquiring into the air defences of the United States are certain to be widely discussed for they reveal that the Admiral puts no great trust in international pledges. As we had occasion to recall quite recently in another connection, the United States of America, the British Empire, France and Japan, agreed at the memorable Washington Conference to conclude a treaty with a view to the preservation of the general peace and maintenance of their rights in relation to their insular possessions and insular dominions in the regions of the Pacific. Yet in the United States as well as in Great Britain, there is widespread uneasiness as to the future in the Pacific. We have the instance of the projected Naval base at Singapore which many people persist in believing is inspired by fear of Japan, and in the United States a similar fear is revealed whenever problems of national defence are discussed. We had recently General Mitchell, of the United States Army, declaring that the Philippines could be seized in a fortnight by Japan, and now

we have Admiral Sims expressing to the Committee on Air Defence his agreement with the views of the General, but adding that "it is very improbable Japan will ever take them." If that faith is well founded what action can the Committee be expected to take on the views that Admiral Sims had already laid before it?

His arguments were entirely in support of the claim that America needs to strengthen her defensive position in the Pacific. "If Japan," he said, "attacked Hawaii, with a fleet of twelve aeroplane carriers and other auxiliary craft and without battleships, she would have the advantage over American battleships."

He expressed the opinion that the American position in the Pacific was unfortunate. He continued: "If we are to protect the Philippines, we must have a base in the Pacific. It is absolutely essential that this line of communication be kept open; and, if Guam is seized, we shall be unable to go to the Philippines until it is recaptured. We shall be unable to go by Guam as it will leave our whole line open to attack."

If, as Admiral Sims says, it is very improbable that Japan will ever attack the Philippines, what other Power does the territory need protection against? The whole basis of this fear is that the idea of general disarmament is still regarded as a distant dream. While every nation is giving assurance that it has striven to carry out the decisions of the Washington Conference in this connection, the feeling persists that effort is really being directed in some countries to evade the obligation Admiral Sims told the Committee that "the armaments race is still going on," and left the Committee with the inference that only the United States had been fulfilling the Conference obligations. It is a deplorable situation, and one that ought to be cleared up with the least possible delay. A means exist. It is open to any Government to make formal complaint to the League of Nations and demand an investigation. It is equally open to any nation whose honour is impugned to do likewise. It is plain that the sooner this course is adopted the better, for the peace of the world is never likely to be secure if it is proved to be a fact that "the armaments race is still going on."

The latest indication that the competition in naval armament, at any rate, is not at an end, is contained in a cable on the opposite page, drawing attention to the "sensational disclosure of the fact that the new Japanese cruisers apparently carry twelve 8-inch guns."

Mrs. R. T. Matheson and Miss Matheson were among the passengers who left on the Tandu for Melbourne.

The following appointment was made by the Admiralty on January 29th:—

Kings-Comdr. F. W. Bromley, to Tamor (February 15th).

Mr. Manuel H. Baptista, a well-known Portuguese resident of Hongkong, died yesterday at his residence in St. Joseph's Building, at the age of 50 years.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending February 14th amounted to 59,543 tons, and the sales to 41,278 tons.

The rainfall in the Colony during the month of February as recorded at the Botanic Gardens totalled .43 inch. Rain is recorded on eight days of the month.

Mr. Liang Shih Yi, the former Premier, who is better known as the "God of Wealth," was due to leave Shanghai yesterday for Peking to attend the Rehabilitation Conference.

M. Tripier, the French Charge d'Affaires at Peking, and Mme. Tripier, were among the passengers who arrived on the s.s. *Porthea*. They left on the same vessel on their way to Saigon.

A sale of Crown Land took place at the P.W.D. Offices yesterday afternoon, when Aberdeen Inland Lot No. 95, comprising 1,350 square feet, was sold at the upset price of \$1,050 to Mr. Chan Ping In.

Mr. Shichi Kinoshita has become the manager of the Hongkong branch of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha in succession to Mr. Yukio Yamamoto, who has been transferred to the firm's branch at Osaka.

A Wei Hai Wei policeman has committed suicide at the Kowloon Water Police Station, by hanging himself from a clothes hanger in the mess room, used by the Northern policemen.

St. George's Society at Shanghai sent out a circular appeal to its members for support for the fund for the preservation of St. Paul's Cathedral, with the result that up to last week over \$1,100 had been collected.

The first Chinese in Hongkong to drive a tramcar, Mr. Wong Yuen, has died. He had been with the Tramway Company for over 21 years; had never been late for duty and had never experienced an accident.

Under the auspices of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders, Mr. W. G. E. Wilson, a member, read an interesting paper last night on "Some Notes and Experiences with the Solid Injection Diesel Engine."

Mr. A. Brooks Smith has been elected President, and Mr. A. C. Clear Vice-President, of the Shanghai branch of the Royal Society of St. George. Mr. Clear was due for election as President but is unable to accept the office this year.

Chow Noy Chun, managing-partner of the Kwong Fung Loong firm, of No. 213, Queen's Road Central, has reported to the police that one of his clerks has obtained a sum of \$5,000 from the Hung Tak Bank, by means of a forged instrument.

At the Palace Hotel, to-morrow evening, Mr. A. J. Omond, the champion billiard player of the Colony, is to meet Mr. Ball, of the *Empress of India*, in a game of 750-up. The game will start at 7.30 p.m., and presumably extend over two sessions.

Sir J. W. Ronald Macleay, British Minister, and Lady Macleay arrived in Shanghai, on February 26th, on their way home on leave. Sir Ronald and Lady Macleay travelled as far as Pukou, by the Tientsin-Pukou Railway, traversing the rest of the distance by boat.

The Shanghai Y.M.C.A.'s 25th annual membership and finance effort has shown a total of \$15,508 already collected by the members of the 15 teams. Considering the fact that the work is to continue until March 7th the prospect of reaching the goal of \$40,000 is deemed encouraging.

Rumours have of late been current regarding the presence of tigers in the New Territories. These, however, were untrue. The latest report is that a big tiger is playing havoc amongst buffaloes in the neighbourhood of Shataukok, in Chinese territory. Chinese villagers are said to have seen it.

The death took place on February 24th at Soochow Hospital, of Dr. W. M. Russell, M.D., F.A.C.S., surgeon in charge of Changchow General Hospital of the Methodist Mission, South. Dr. Russell died of typhus fever, which it is believed that he caught from one of the many wounded Chinese soldiers whom he had lately been tending.

The weekly meeting of the Hongkong Lodge of the Theosophical Society was held yesterday evening, instead of on Wednesday, in order that the members and the general public might have an opportunity of hearing a lecture delivered by Professor R. K. Kulkarni, M.A., LL.B., a Brahman Hindu, and a student of the Indian Yoga Philosophy, and Secretary of the League of Parents and Teachers of India, who is making a trip around the world for the study of child problems.

The *Shanghai Mercury* of the 25th ult. says:—"Shanghai residents are somehow particularly sensitive as regards the cost of their entertainments, and even those who are well able to afford five dollars for the privilege of hearing 'the world's greatest entertainer' keep away from the Lyceum whenever the charges are increased. This, no doubt, accounted for the very poor house at the Lyceum last night. What, however, Sir Harry Lauder lacked in numbers, was more than made up by the enthusiastic reception he received."

ECHO OF 1923 TYPHOON.

MEDALS FOR GALLANTRY.

In connection with rescue work during the typhoon of August, 1923, the King, on the recommendation of the President of the Board of Trade, has awarded the Silver Medal for Gallantry, in Saving Life at Sea, to the following officers and seamen:—

On the s.s. *Bowes Castle*—Mr. John Cropper, chief officer; Mr. G. O. R. Jenkins, third officer; Mr. G. T. B. Higgins, apprentice; Won Jak, Hong Nam, Lam Pow and Leong Yoo, seamen.

On the s.s. *Agreement Castle*—Mr. T. L. Williams, chief officer; Mr. K. H. Stuart, second officer; Mr. Harold Wainwright, Mr. G. A. Parker, Mr. S. L. Garrett and Mr. John E. Sautin, apprentices; Go Ling Low, quartermaster; Sing Yung Sang, boatswain; Ching Chin Fong, Lin Ah Yok, Lee Vin Chan, Chang Chin Pan, Chang Pan Fui and Ying Ah Pan, seamen.

On the Chinese s.s. *Hual Ping*—Mr. A. Lexow, chief officer; Mr. R. F. Molau, second officer; Mr. G. Dalkierhoff, third officer; Chee Ah Kun, boatswain's mate; Han Fat Sang, The Tor and Tin Chang Chin, quartermasters; also the Chinese crewman and the Chinese cabin boy who formed part of the boat's crew.

CORRESPONDENCE.

EMPTY FLATS.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR.—Apparently Mr. Peter Chan has taken considerable pains to ascertain the number of vacant flats at Kowloon. The information would serve some useful purpose to the public if a statement of the rentals was also given for comparison with old house rents in the vicinity. If the rent demanded is beyond the means of the working classes all the empty flats would be of little avail.

It is important to bear in mind the extra expense and inconvenience involved for a man who works in Hongkong having to live over at Kowloon, apart from the question of his children attending school across the harbour and the considerations.

Just let Mr. Chan put himself into the position of a family man earning a good hand to mouth which is the unfortunate lot of the majority of people. Would he then be so anxious to remove into premises far away from his place of employment? And would he be as eager to have the Rents Ordinance repealed? Has he no sympathy for his less fortunate brethren?

Every increase in house rents will automatically raise the price of food, etc. The already excessive cost of living, if added to, must create further hardship for the suffering masses. Rent Control being designed to protect the lower grades from exploitation is as necessary now, as the day the Ordinance was first introduced. Yours, etc.,

HONGKONG, March 1st.

NAM WAH.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

CHINESE LAW AND CUSTOM.

In the Supreme Court yesterday morning, the Chief Justice, (Sir Henry Gollan), gave judgment in the case of which Chak Hok Ting, father-in-law, opposed the application of Chan Shon Shun She for letters of administration on the ground that she was not a proper person under Chinese law and custom to have letters.

His Lordship said that as it had been the practice for many years past to grant letters of administration to Chinese widows of intestates it was too late to go into the proprieties of the practice. His Lordship said Mr. Potter had argued that whatever the strict rights under the law of the Colony might be, the position of the widow in the Chinese social organisation rendered her appointment as administratrix inappropriate and urged that he should exercise the discretion of the Court in Chan Hok Ting's favour. His Lordship concluded that he had very carefully considered the case and had come to the conclusion that the widow was entitled to letters, and he made the order accordingly.

CABLES.

LATEST CABLES.
(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LAST TEST MATCH.

AUSTRALIAN—SECOND ATTEMPT
NOT TOO CONVINCING.

SYDNEY, March 2nd.

The weather was sweltering and cloudy towards the end of the day's play. Stumps were drawn at 5.35 p.m., owing to the bad light.

A change of weather is imminent. To-day the wicket played well. There were 23,000 present.

The play to-day was comparatively uninteresting after Saturday's display.

Andrews, however, gave a bright and stylish display, batting for 10 minutes under 3 hours and hitting one five and six fours.

The English bowling was persevering and good; the fielding smart.

Collins injured his finger on Saturday and had not intended to bat to-day.

Together with Kellaway, after the tea interval, he played most doggedly.

AUSTRALIA.

1st Innings.

H. L. Collins, c. Strudwick, b. Gilligan	1
J. S. Ryder, b. Klinger	23
S. E. Gregory, run out	23
J. M. Taylor, c. Whysall, b. Tate	13
T. J. E. Andrews, c. Whysall, b. Klinger	25
M. Ponsford, c. Woolley, b. Klinger	42
A. Kippax, b. Klinger	42
C. Kellaway, l.b.w., b. Tate	9
W. A. Oldfield, c. Strudwick, b. Tate	29
A. Mailey, b. Tate	14
A. Grimmett, not out	12
Extras	9
Total	295

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Klinger	2	W.
Tate	4	92
Gilligan	46	1
Hearne	0	33
Woolley	0	13

FALL OF WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
3	55	64	90	103	208	232	239	264

ENGLAND.

1st Innings.

J. B. Hobbs, c. Oldfield, b. Gregory	0
H. Sutcliffe, c. Mailey, b. Kellaway	22
A. Sandham, run out	4
E. E. Woolley, b. Grimmett	47
E. Hendren, c. Ponsford, b. Gregory	10
J. W. Hearne, l.b.w., b. Grimmett	18
W. W. Whysall, l.b.w., b. Grimmett	8
R. Klinger, c. Oldfield, b. Grimmett	24
M. W. Tate, b. Ryder	25
A. E. R. Gilligan, st. Oldfield, b. Grimmett	5
H. Strudwick, not out	1
Extras	5
Total	167

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Gregory	2	W.
Kellaway	48	2
Mailey	13	0
Ryder	24	1
Grimmett	45	5

FALL OF WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0	14	28	55	96	109	122	157	163

AUSTRALIA.

2nd Innings.

J. S. Ryder, b. Gilligan	7
S. E. Gregory, l.b.w., b. Hearne	22
T. J. E. Andrews, c. Woolley, b. Hearne	80
J. M. Taylor, st. Strudwick, b. Tate	25
M. Ponsford, run out	5
A. Kippax, c. Whysall, b. Woolley	5
H. L. Collins, not out	27
C. Kellaway, not out	22
Extras	7
Total (for 9 wickets)	203

FALL OF WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5	6
7	43	110	136	152	156

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

"LE JOURNAL'S" VIEWS ON
INTER-ALLIED REPORT.

PARIS, March 2nd.

Concerning the Report of the inter-allied military committee *Le Journal* states that, as a matter of fact, it is only the first Report for the task of the committee is far from ended.

The first Report draws the attention of Germany to the grave failures to disarm and insists that it is less a question of the fabrication of weapons than the secret reorganization of the German Army—especially the preparation of officers, industrial mobilization and re-establishment of the General Staff.

Concerning reparations failures, the Report gives but general suggestions. *Havas.*

EARLIER CABLES.

GERMANY AND FRANCE.

BERLIN PLAN FOR GUARANTEE
PACT IS PROPOSED.

PARIS, March 1st.

It is reliably asserted that a proposal for a Franco-German guarantee pact was received by M. Herriot from Herr Stresemann ten days ago. The proposal is reported to be more general in its scope, than Herr Cuno's offer of 1923, inasmuch as it fixes no limit of duration and does not discriminate between Germany's western and eastern frontiers and does not refer to the possibility of recourse to war after a plebiscite, but suggests that disputes should be arbitrated upon.

M. Herriot replied reserving his opinion pending consultation with the Allies.

The German proposal, which Herr Stresemann communicated simultaneously to the other Allies, has been earnestly discussed by the Allied chancelleries during the past week.

LATE PRESIDENT EBERT.

TRIBUTE FROM VATERLAND.

BERLIN, March 1st.

Thousands of torches illuminated the Tiergarten, through which the coffin containing the remains of President Ebert escorted by police passed at midnight from the nursing home to the Presidential Palace, where it lies in the State Room draped in black and the colours of the Republic.

A memorial service in and outside of the palace will be held Wednesday, followed by a military parade and later by a service in the Reichstag.

The coffin will be conveyed by rail the same evening to Heidelberg, the late President's birthplace, for burial on Thursday.

FRENCH FINANCE BILL.

VOTE TO BALANCE BUDGET
PASSED IN CHAMBER.

PARIS, March 1st.

The Chamber of Deputies, after an all-night sitting, passed by 328 votes to 228 the Finance Bill, balancing the Budget at Fcs. 34,180,000,000.

M. Loucheur said that the Bill imposed heavy sacrifices on the people, but they agree to it for the financial salvation of the country.

Premier Herriot pointed out that this was the first "unified" budget in which the German payments figured, namely, Fcs. 1,250,000,000 for the general budget and Fcs. 600,000,000 for the armies of occupation.

The Finance Bill includes the following import taxes: Sugar, Fcs. 10 per quintal; cocoa, Fcs. 61 per quintal; tea, Fcs. 82 per quintal; rice, Fcs. 8 per quintal; and also Fcs. 22 per kilo on cattle or meat; veal, pork mutton or beef, Fcs. 11 per kilo, with a reduction of one-half for frozen meat.

THE BABER AKALIS.

DACOITY MOVEMENT REGARDED
AS ENDED.

LAWAN, March 1st.

The Baber Akalis were charged with conspiracy to overthrow the Government, also murder.

The dacoity movement of this notorious set is now regarded as ended with the conviction of the leaders, reported in an earlier telegram.

EARLIER CABLES.

REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.

CAJU ISLAND EXPLOSION.

DEATH ROLL LESS HEAVY THAN
FIRST REPORTED.

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 1st.

The death roll resulting from the Caju Island explosion is not so high as was at first feared in the confusion of the moment, though it is known that at least 300 were injured.

Many workmen on the island saved their lives by foreseeing that an explosion was inevitable when the lighters caught fire and their cargoes of petrol and kerosene spread over the waters of the harbour.

DAVIS CUP TENNIS.

NEW YORK, March 1st.

Belgium and Portugal have challenged for the Davis Cup.

LATEST CABLES.

AMERICAN EARTHQUAKE.

SOME WEIRD FATALITIES IN
RECENT TREMOR.

OTTAWA, March 2nd.

Saint Mary's Roman Catholic Church at Shawinigan Falls was badly damaged by the collapse of the roof through the earthquake.

Several houses were also damaged by the roofs falling in or the walls collapsing. Nobody was injured and no damage was done to the power and paper plants.

A number of windows were broken at Montreal, where the telephone service was disabled.

DEATHS FROM FRIGHT.

QUEBEC, March 2nd.

It is reported that, during the earthquake five people died from fright or from being struck by debris. The south shore tremor lasted 25 minutes in the Bay of Saint Paul.

SEVERAL PEOPLE FAINT.

OTTAWA, March 2nd.

The first earthquake shocks at Quebec were very violent. Several people fainted from fright. There was a general panic. Buildings swayed for two minutes and some of the small wooden dwellings on the outskirts of the city were thrown down, but there were no casualties. A section of the roof of the Union Pacific Station was damaged and many windows were broken. A woman died from fright at Three Rivers. Audiences in theatres at Montreal became panic stricken and rushed the exits.

EARLIER CABLES.

STRANGE FATALITIES REPORTED.

NEW YORK, March 1st.

One man was killed and two women were seriously injured through being shaken off the platform of an elevated railway during the earthquake shock yesterday evening, which was felt as far north as Sudbury, in Canada, and as far south as Florence in South Carolina and as far west as Wisconsin.

The seismograph at Fordham University recorded an earth movement of one thirty-sixth of an inch.

The tremor was the most intense in the eastern United States since 1755. It caused great excitement in parts of New York, people rushing from their homes, pictures and crockery falling, and chairs and chandeliers swaying. Many big Broadway buildings were shaken, though the crowds were undisturbed.

Two hundred New Hampshire villagers proceeded to church, fearing the end of the world was coming.

An Ottawa message says the seismograph reports indicated the epicentrum of the disturbance as being four hundred miles east of Ottawa, in the vicinity of the Saguenay River, in Quebec. The nearest record to the epicentrum showed a quarter of an inch of movement. Many people fainted with alarm in eastern Canadian cities.

RECENT SAYINGS—WISE OR
OTHERWISE.

I hate Bolshevism.—Mr. J. H. Thomas.

I never patronise anything.—Mr. Bernard Shaw.

Every child at some time of its life is a genius.—Sir John Cockburn.

Education is no longer a ritual; it is a glorious adventure.—Dr. Lucy Wilson.

Thomas Hardy is the nearest approach to Shakespeare now alive.—Mr. Siegfried Sassoon.

To my mind the pipe is the least attractive feature of my husband.—Mrs. Baldwin.

There is nothing more wearing than a long rest for a healthy person.—Mr. Lloyd George.

The black-coated city man is not usually solvent until the age of forty-five.—Mr. H. Chappell.

I am all the better for having spent my school life in the shadow of the cane.—Dr. H. Crichton Miller.

One cannot do less work than one is naturally able to do without ceasing to respect oneself.—Dr. Cyril Norwood.

I have come to the conclusion that America is a paradise for women and England a paradise for men.—Miss Ida Ward.

I try to stir up discontent, but I am afraid not so successfully as I would like. The British nation is in a very contented nation.—Mr. J. Macdon.

There are a good many towns in this country which never think about their housing conditions until they get a small Labour Party on the Council.—Lord Eustace Percy.

FAR EASTERN CABLE

NEWS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

THE BOLSHEVIEK THERMOMETER.

INFLUENCE RISING IN HARBIN,
BUT FALLING IN MANCHURIA.

PEKING, March 1st.

The signing of the Russo-Japanese Treaty seems to have been the signal for the adoption of strong repressive measures by the Soviet authorities at Harbin, according to foreign telegrams which report that 500 more Whites have been discharged from the Chinese Eastern Railway, while a Bolshevik professor has been put in charge of the Education Department and the former Head of the Russian Commercial School, apparently suspected of reactionary leanings, has been dismissed.

It is expected Bolshevik propaganda will be intensified in Harbin, though reports indicate that Bolshevik influence is weakening in Siberia.

THE WORLD'S FLEETS.

SENSATIONAL DISCLOSURES IN
RECENT PUBLICATION.

LATEST JAPANESE CRUISERS.

LONDON, March 2nd.

Commenting on the "Return of the World's Fleets," just issued by the Admiralty, the *Manchester Guardian* describes as sensational the disclosure of the fact that the new Japanese cruisers apparently carry twelve 8-inch guns. The papers say that, if this is so, Japan is building cruisers far more heavily armed than any ever conceived by naval architects.

It is unofficially understood that the new British County cruisers will be armed with nine 8-inch guns and the new French and Italian cruisers are officially stated to mount eight 8-inch guns.

The *Guardian* admits Japan is entirely within her rights under the Washington Treaty in putting such enormous armament in cruisers.

MUTINY AT LOYANG.

TROOPS FORMERLY UNDER HU
CHING YIN REVOLT.

PEKING, March 1st.

According to information given out by Hu Ching Yin's Peking representative, the troops of the former, under the command of Chang Fei-Lai and Li Chi Chen, but subsequently recruited by Kan Yu Kan, have mutinied at Loyang.

Kan Yu Kan has fled, and his whereabouts are unknown. Hu Ching Yin's forces surrounded Kan Yu Kan's troops at other places, and Hu Ching Yin sent his divisional leader, Yee Wei Chun, to Loyang to take control and restore order.

Yee Wei Chun arrived at Loyang at 11 o'clock this morning. The report adds that Liu Chen Hua, on hearing the report of the mutiny, fled to Sianfu from Hsinyang.

PREMATURE REPORT.

PEKING, March 2nd.

The report of the flight of Kan Yu Kan and Liu Chen Hua seems at least premature. They have now telegraphed to the Government, saying Hu Ching Yin is indulging in hostile military movements in various parts of Honan, without the least cause.

[FROM THE "DAILY BULLETIN"]

REPORTS OF FIGHTING.

PEKING, March 1st.

It is reported that fighting between Hu Ching Yin and Kan Yu Kan began at Loyang on Feb. 18th, and at Hsinyang on February 22nd. Hu Ching Yin's troops suffering an initial reverse at Loehienchi, near Szechui, where a regiment was entrapped, but on recovering they drove Kan Yu Kan's forces from Hsinyang, which they hold, while they are pressing on towards Szechui, which Kan Yu Kan's troops hold.

Another movement is progressing against Mengtsein, where an action has probably begun.

SUFFRAGE IN JAPAN.

COMMITTEE AMEND GOVERNMENT

BILL RE PEERS.

TOKYO, March 1st.

The Suffrage Committee have amended the Government Bill by striking out the clause which deprived the peers of the right to vote or stand for election to the Lower House.

REORGANISATION CONFERENCE.

FINANCIAL AND MILITARY MAT-

TERS TO BE DISCUSSED.

PEKING, March 2nd.

The Reorganization Conference meets to-morrow, when it will continue discussion of the memorandum on financial adjustment and discuss the memorandum on military reorganization.

DR. SUN YAT SEN.

BULLETIN GIVES HOPEFUL

REPORT OF PATIENT.

PEKING, March 2nd.

Dr. Kreig's bulletin states that Sun Yat Sen is brighter and that his appetite is better. His pulse is 118 and temperature 38.6.

HONGKONG-MADE CIGARS.

INTERESTING CASE AT SHANGHAI.

The cigar trademarks case, affecting considerable rights in China, was continued at H. M. Supreme Court Shanghai, on February 28th before Judge Sir Skinner Turner. Plaintiff, Mr. Carl Ingenohl, a Belgian subject, is asking for an injunction to restrain the Wing On Co., from selling cigars supplied to them by Messrs. W. E. Olsen and Co., Inc., of Manila, under a trademark which he claims to be his exclusive property. The trade marks or names are: "La Perla del Oriente," "El Cometa del Oriente," and "Imperial del Mundo."

Continuing his cross-examination of plaintiff's manager (Mr. Sieling) Mr. R. N. Macleod (for the defence asked: Do you seriously suggest that the cigars which were manufactured in El Oriente factory in Manila, for sale by Messrs. Olsen and Co., were not the same thing as those manufactured before and sold under the name of Perla?

"No," witness answered.

In answer to further questions witness said it had been the custom to sell the cigars to commission agents, who did the export business and it would be strictly correct to say that the factory did no export business. Eighty or 90 per cent. of the factory's output was exported and it was by reason of this large export that this wide reputation was acquired in China. When the Hongkong factory was started, they produced a cigar similar to "La Perla del Oriente," but gave it a new name, "Grand Asia."

It was the same cigar, but the "Perla" name was brought into use later because it had acquired a reputation and was easier to sell. When they first began to use the names "Perla" and "Cometa" in Hongkong, they used Manila labels because no others were available. After 12 months, labels with the Hongkong address were used.

THE "MANILA" LABEL.

Witness was shown a box of cigars produced at Hongkong in 1922, and bearing the word "Manila" on the inside label, and Mr. Macleod asked: Do you regard it as a perfectly lawful proceeding to sell Hongkong cigars with a Manila label inside?

Witness—I do not consider the inside label to be of any importance.

Even if you do not consider it of any importance, do you think it is quite a lawful thing to do—I never thought it was against the law to do that. I thought it was all right so long as we had the Hongkong label outside. It never occurred to me that this was at all unfair.

Have you never had a warning about this, that it might be unlawful?—No, I don't think so.

Was it lawful?

In answer to further questions witness admitted the importance of the Hongkong factory being connected with Manila. Mr. Ingenohl wrote to him about the difficulty in getting labels registered at Hongkong with the word "Manila" upon them, but witness said he did not think there was anything unlawful in having "Manila" on the inside label, as the place of manufacture, so long as the Hongkong label appeared on the outside.

There was one Chinese dealer who wrote asking that cigars produced at the Hongkong factory should have a Manila and not a Hongkong label. In one of his letters, Mr. Ingenohl said that he had no objection to use of the "Manila" inscription on the labels at Hongkong, but, he went on, "we must be prepared to be stopped in this practice some day or other."

He went on to suggest that the person most likely to take up such a matter would be a man who was strict upon the letter of the law; also, he pointed out that they were not harming anyone by the practice, and had no intention of deceiving anyone. In this letter, also Mr. Ingenohl referred to the possibility of the Hongkong products being confiscated in Australia.

Why should he have thought that? asked Mr. Macleod.

Because (answered witness), cigars exported to a British colony should bear the name of the place where they were made.

AUSTRALIAN OBJECTIONS.

And if they bore the name of Manila when in fact they were manufactured in Hongkong they would be liable to confiscation?—That was what Mr. Ingenohl thought.

Were there any complaints from Australia?—Complaints of what?

About these Hongkong made cigars?—From customers?

From anyone in Australia.—We had complaints.

Did you have any of your cigars confiscated in Australia?—We had complaints but these were about weevils in the cigars (which no one can prevent). There were no complaints about the trademarks.

IDENTICAL TOBACCO AND MANUFACTURE.

Witness denied that the price list of the Hongkong factory were made out in person in order to bring the Hongkong goods to resemble those of Manila as much as possible. By using pesos currency, they avoided fluctuations in the Hongkong dollar, and this was an advantage to the purchaser, because it kept the price of the cigars fairly level. A considerable duty had to be paid on cigars imported into Hongkong, but no duty had to be paid on cigars manufactured and sold there. No difficulty had been experienced in making a Manila cigar in Hongkong. They were able to make the same cigar by adopting the same method of manufacture and by using tobacco of equal grade.

(Continued on next column.)

CHINA'S TWO EVILS.

IDLE TROOPS AND OPIUM.

The Chief Executive has submitted to the Reorganization Conference a memorandum, based on recommendations submitted by the Ministries of War and the Interior which describes the disbandment of superfluous troops as one of the most important problems now facing the country.

The idea is that a certain number of regular troops shall be retained for national defence. For the regular troops to be used only for the suppression of troops would mean that they were not fulfilling their proper purpose. It is the duty of the Ministry of War to draft a plan which would specify the number of regular troops required for national defence, keeping in mind the financial side of the question. With the regular troops being retained only for national defence, the duty of maintaining peace and order in the provinces will fall upon the shoulders of the precautionary troops, or town guards. Apart from the disbanded men sent to the frontier regions, a certain number of troops can be sold off as candidates for employment as town guards and police.

The Chief-Executive also submitted a memorandum to the Reorganization Conference on the subject of opium suppression, based on recommendations and reports received by him from the Ministries of the Interior and Foreign Affairs. The memorandum refers to opium smoking as extremely harmful to the people.

Referring back to the Manchou days, it says that the Manchou Government concluded an agreement with Britain, and by following both the spirit and the letter of that convention, which had in view the complete suppression of opium cultivation and traffic, the provinces one after another suppressed opium trade until in 1917 the country was free from this evil. The provinces kept the Central Government informed of the progress they were making in this work of suppression, and the Ministry of the Interior sent delegates to test the reports. These delegates were accompanied by foreign observers (British delegates).

The result was that all the provinces succeeded in stamping out the evil. But to our regret, says the memorandum, in recent years, owing to provincial disturbances, opium cultivation and traffic have been revived in various regions. Both foreigners and Chinese have pointed out the districts in which the militarists have fostered the cultivation of opium and levied opium taxes from the people, while the Governments

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TRAGIC ROYAL FIGURE. SIXTY-FOUR YEARS IN EXILE.

Maria Sophia Amalia, widow of Francis, II., the last of the Bourbon rulers of the Two Sicilies, Duchess of Bavaria, sister of the Empress Elisabeth of Austria, the Countess of Trani, and the Duchess d'Alençon, who has died in her 84th year, was born at Possenhofen, on October 4th, 1841, the fifth child of Duke Maximilian, of the House of Wittelsbach. From her father she inherited great personal beauty and an indomitable spirit, and from her mother, Princess Luise Wilhelmine, a noteworthy independence of character. On January 8th, 1859, Maria Sophia was married at Munich, by proxy, to Francesco Maria Leopoldo, Duke of Calabria, the eldest son of Ferdinand II., King of Naples—better known as Bomba—by his first wife, Maria Christina of Savoy. The Duke of Calabria was unintelligent and unattractive, and the marriage was unhappy. He did not understand his wife, and had for her a fear akin to repulsion. Shunned by her husband, and forbidden by the Queen the outdoor exercise in which she delighted, Maria Sophia solaced herself with various girlish escapades in the company of the younger Princess, until the death of Ferdinand placed her husband on the throne on May 21st, 1880. The untiring walker, rider, swimmer, found herself at the head of a society which considered it improper for a lady to leave her own house except in a carriage. Art, music, and literature, the delights of her youth in the winters at Munich, were banned as beneath the notice of her present associates.

Plots and assassinations. But Maria Sophia had other than sumptuary matters to occupy her thoughts. Louis Napoleon had crossed the Alps to the aid of Sardinia, and Austria was standing at bay in defence of her Italian territories. The advice of his Minister, Filangieri, induced Francis to maintain neutrality, though the army was placed upon a war footing. Naples, still under a Government medieval alike in bigotry and barbarity, did not fail to reflect the movement towards freedom of the other Italian States. Sicily was in a chronic condition of insurrection for many months, and mutinies broke out in the army. There were plots, demonstrations, assassinations, to which the Government replied by wholesale arrests on suspicion, followed by imprisonment and exile.

The European Powers—Great Britain and France especially—feeling that an outbreak in Naples might result in the confiscation of the island, advised Francis to introduce reforms, and they found an unexpected ally. Inspired by the liberal tradition of her house, Maria Sophia urged her husband, whose heart had turned towards her since his accession, to grant a Constitution. The hard logic of events seconded her efforts, but too late. Reforms and an amnesty were granted in June, 1880, and the Constitution in July, but on May 11th Garibaldi had landed at Marsala. Sicily was overrun, and on the mainland the Neapolitan army's surrendered one by one. At Naples the people massacred the police and shouted for Garibaldi, with whom the King's Ministers were in daily communication. On September 6th, 1880, Francis and Maria Sophia withdrew to Gaeta, and the next day Garibaldi entered Naples in triumph. From November, 1880, to February, 1881, the King and Queen shared together the hardships of the siege of Gaeta, from which Maria Sophia emerged as one of the heroines of history.

HEROISM UNDER FIRE. Encouraging the troops by making the round of the fortifications day by day, exposed to the fire of the enemy, nursing the wounded, giving up to the sick the small luxuries reserved for herself, she won the admiration of friend and foe alike.

This was the culminating period of Maria Sophia's life. The greater part of the remainder of her life, among futile plotting and the sordid squabbles of a Court in exile, was passed at Rome, in Tirol, and in Paris. She lived on to witness, not merely the failure, but the extinction, of her cause. Maria Sophia is generally understood to have been the original of the heroic Queen of Illyria in "Les Rois en Exil," although in sober history her only child was a daughter who died as a baby in Rome. The late Queen of the Two Sicilies was believed to have been the last surviving royal personage to have been married by proxy.

DEATH OF MRS. EMMA BULL.

MARLBOROUGH BOYS' FRIEND AND COUNSELLOR.

Mrs. Emma Bull, who died on January 16th at Sevenoaks at the age of 82, will be remembered with affection by generations of Old Marlburians. She was the widow of Mr. C. M. Bull, known as "Bundy," who was master of the Modern School at Marlborough for a long period and had the house called Elmfield. She understood boys, and her friendship and sympathy, for which she had a peculiar gift, are to many men among the happiest recollections of their school days. Mrs. Bull was one of the many children born to the Rev. Charles Bradley (1789-1871), the eminent preacher and writer of sermons, and sister of Mr. F. H. Bradley, O.M., the philosopher, who died last year, and half-sister of Dr. G. C. Bradley, late Dean of Westminster, and of Lady Grove, who was the widow of Sir George Grove, the first Director of the Royal College of Music.

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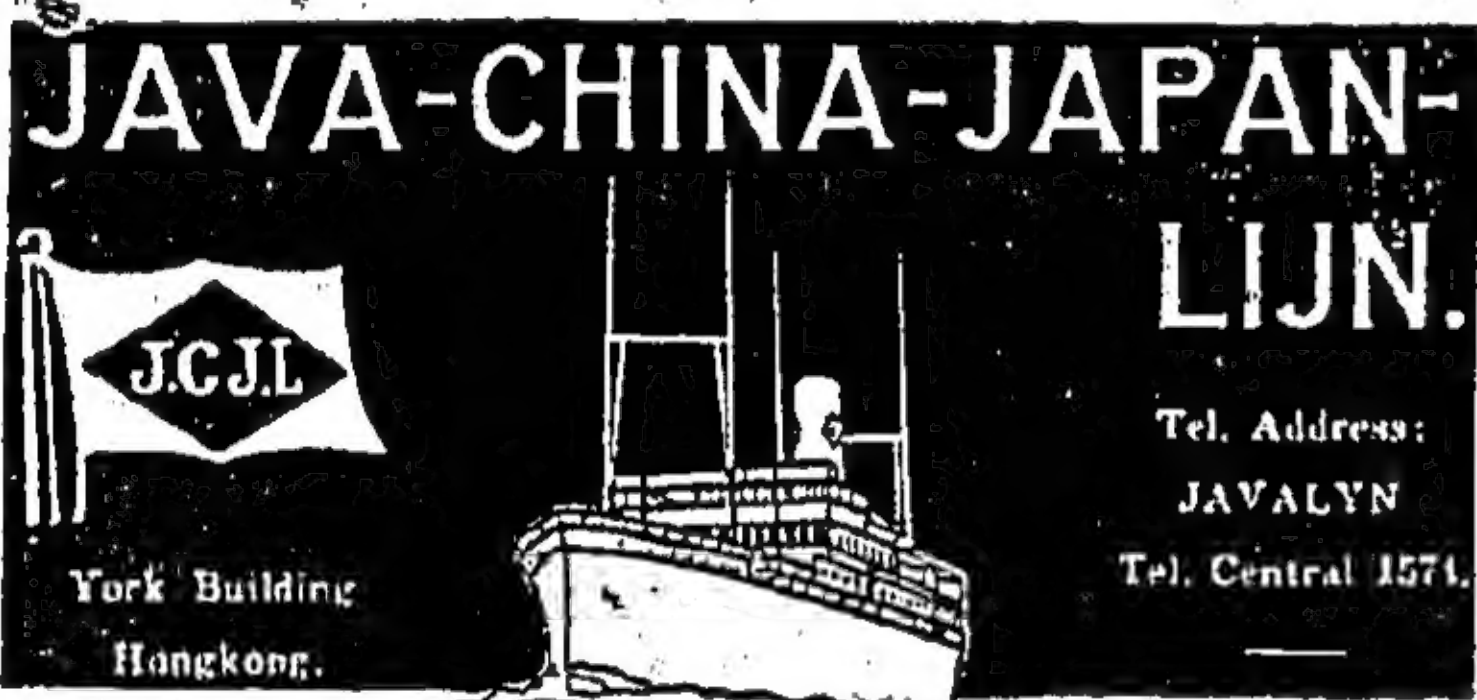
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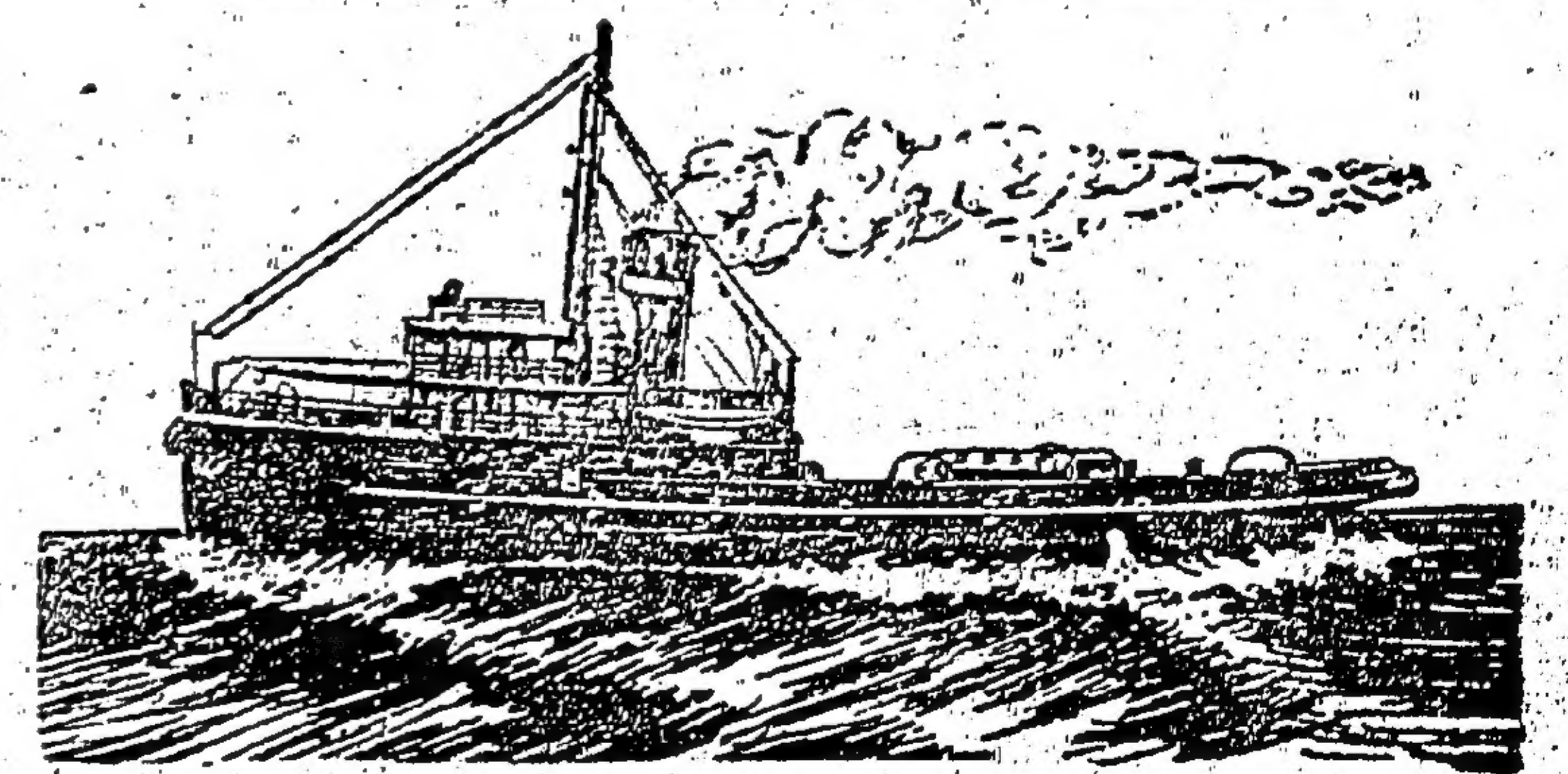
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"KARHGA"	8,005	21st Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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"MANTUA"	10,938	1st Apr.	Marseilles & London
"KARHGA"	8,128	18th Apr.	Mars. L'don. & A'werp.
"MAEDONIA"	11,089	2nd May	Marseilles & London
"SARDINIA"	8,584	18th May	Spore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
"NAGOYA"	8,584	25th May	Marseilles & London
"SOUDAN"	8,696	25th May	Spore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
"MORRA"	10,911	30th May	Marseilles & London
"SIOLIA"	6,518	30th May	Singapore & Bombay
"KALYAN"	8,118	3rd June	Spore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
"DELTA"	8,097	23rd June	Spore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
"MALWA"	10,941	27th June	Marseilles & London
"KASHEMIR"	8,005	11th July	Mars. London & Antwerp
"SARDINIA"	8,584	22nd July	Spore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
"MANTUA"	10,938	28th July	Marseilles & London
"KARHGA"	8,005	8th Aug.	Marseilles & London
"MAEDONIA"	11,089	22nd Aug.	Marseilles & London
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"KARHGA"	8,118	19th Sept.	Marseilles & London
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"TAKIWA"	7,338	10th Mar.	do.
"TAKIWA"	7,338	20th Mar.	do.
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"TAKIWA"	7,338	18th Apr.	do.
"TAKIWA"	7,338	25th Apr.	do.

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"ARAFURA"	8,000	1st April	Manila, Rajahmundry, Thursday
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"ARAFURA"	8,000	7th Mar.	Moji & Kobe
"SIOLIA"	6,518	8th Mar. D.L.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"TAKADA"	6,949	8th Mar.	Moji & Kobe
"KARHGA"	8,128	21st Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"TALMA"	10,000	28th Mar.	Kobe
"MAEDONIA"	11,089	3rd Apr.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	4th Apr.	Moji & Kobe
"TILAWA"	10,000	4th Apr.	Kobe
"TALAMBA"	8,018	14th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"SARDINIA"	8,584	17th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"NAGOYA"	8,584	23rd Apr.	do.
"TAKIWA"	7,338	26th Apr.	Kobe
"MORRA"	10,911	1st May	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"SOUDAN"	8,696	1st May	do.
"TANDA"	6,558	9th May	Moji & Kobe
"KALYAN"	8,118	15th May	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"SIOLIA"	6,518	15th May	Shanghai & Kobe
"MALWA"	10,941	22nd May	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"DELTA"	8,097	29th May	Shanghai & Kobe
"ARAFURA"	8,000	5th June	Moji & Kobe
"KASHEMIR"	8,005	12th June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"MANTUA"	10,938	26th June	do.
"SARDINIA"	8,584	26th June	Shanghai & Kobe
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	4th July	Moji & Kobe
"KARHGA"	8,005	10th July	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"SOUDAN"	8,696	10th July	Shanghai & Kobe
"MAEDONIA"	11,089	24th July	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"KARHGA"	8,128	7th Aug.	do.
"SIOLIA"	6,518	7th Aug.	Shanghai & Kobe
"TANDA"	6,558	8th Aug.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"LUCHOW"	On 4th Mar., Noon.
HOIHOW, FAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"TAMING"	On 5th Mar., 11 a.m.
SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"SUZYANG"	On 5th Mar., 11 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANRU"	On 6th Mar., 11 a.m.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"CHUAN"	On 7th Mar., Noon.
SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"WUHU"	On 7th Mar., Noon.
SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"SOOCHOW"	On 8th Mar., 11 a.m.
SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KANGTUNG"	On 8th Mar., 11 a.m.
AMOI & SINGAPORE	"SZOCHOW"	On 9th Mar., 5 p.m.
HOIHOW & SINGAPORE	"KWEIYANG"	On 10th Mar., 10 a.m.
WUHU, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 12th Mar., 4 p.m.
HOIHOW & SINGAPORE	"CHENAN"	On 14th Mar., 11 a.m.
SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KAYING"	On 15th Mar., 11 a.m.

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